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## TOWN TOPICS.

G. D. Cassels will receive California grapes from the west this week.  
Twenty-five violins to choose from at the Mail book store.  
Biscuits in new full goods of all kinds, a specialty at G. D. Cassels.  
New York count oysters by the dish at G. D. Cassels.  
Vine, cream, strawberry and pea nut taffy at G. D. Cassels.  
Pineapples, Go to Somerville & Co. for your green pineapples, best brand, at lowest price.  
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For wedding rings go to Reese's, Rosser Avenue, Brandon.  
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Fresh pastry cakes and buns at G. D. Cassels' fancy bakery every day.  
California Tokay grapes at G. D. Cassels, just arrived from Vancouver, B.C.  
Don't fail to secure a piece or two of the slightly damaged cotton, only 5c per yard, at Somerville & Co.  
We have the largest and finest selection of dry goods, clothing, and fur goods in Brandon—Somerville & Co.  
The entire winter portion of the Brandon & Odessa bankrupt stock to be sold cheap—Somerville & Co.  
Tarts and tart shells can be had at G. D. Cassels, oyster patties or cakes of any kind made to order.  
A large consignment of fancy cream, candy from Macdonald Manufacturing Company, London, at G. D. Cassels.  
The shoe patches, does it then why do you buy shoes that pinch, when you can get shoes that don't at Himmelfelt & Powers?  
G. D. Cassels has his first shipment of bulk oysters direct from Baltimore, and will be sold at right prices, wholesale or retail.  
G. D. Cassels give good measure and solid meats in bulk oysters. Try them, they are selected at 65 cents per quart. New York counts, 75 cents per quart.  
A Genuine Plum, just fancy, a pair of ladies fine French knit button boots, only \$2.50 per pair, at Himmelfelt & Powers.  
Reeve Helliwell, of Woodworth, was in the city last week.  
Rapid City has a board of trade, with Mr. J. A. Ovas as president.  
J. S. Crawford has been appointed Registrar for Little County.  
Our Methodist folks will give a concert and dinner on Thanksgiving day in the roller rink.  
Lord Stanley is mentioned as the successor of Lord Lansdowne, as governor general of Canada.  
Carttery is having a large skating rink and public hall erected on the joint stock principle.  
Mr. H. Henderson, of Oak Lake, who was recently hurt by being thrown from his wagon, died last week.  
Mr. A. O. Burkhardt, of Winnipeg, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of Wagonettes and the Sun.  
Quite a fall of "the beautiful" on Sunday night, but it has only tended to make the weather more agreeable.  
John A. Brown now sports a magnificent sign, "China Hall, wholesale tea store," the work of Messrs. Garside & Taylor.  
The Presbyterians of this city are having a long, tedious wrestle with the question of amalgamating both church congregations.  
A Winnipeg named Henderson is charged with stealing a Bible, and he is being prosecuted for it. Surely a man that will steal a Bible as much need for a Bible as any one else.  
Mr. Thomas Bennett, Dominion Land grant agent, returned from the west on Friday having as genial as ever, if not a little more so.  
A posse of police have left Regina for the the country, where the McElroy murderers are to be hanged over by the American authorities.  
Mr. Louis Clement had a chase after a couple of street gamblers the other day, who took his horse and rig out to Rapid City, without asking "thy leave," for fresh air.  
For sale or exchange for farm property, or property in Brandon, a desirable residence in a thriving town in western Ontario. For particulars apply to W. J. McKinnon, Brandon.  
Canadian Order of Foresters meets every second and fourth Friday of each month in their hall, corner of Stewart's block, at eight o'clock. G. H. Munro, C. R. J. E. Fisher, J. S.

## Minneapolis is digging for coal.

Mr. A. Edmunds has gone to Ontario for a car load of horses.  
Carttery is likely to have an English church building erected shortly.  
Prairie fires in the vicinity of Varden destroyed nearly \$1,500 worth of property on Sunday last.  
One hundred men and two officers from A and B batteries, Kingston, passed through on Monday for British Columbia, where a new battery and school of gunnery are being established.  
We had much pleasure in seeing Mr. W. J. Morrison out again, after his severe attack of fever. Although still very weak, he is improving, and we hope he will soon be able to resume his duties as telegraph operator at the depot.  
Orville E. Collins, the man who victimized so many of our business men on that "Protective Association" plan, and was arrested at Carttery to be released again, is now in the toils at Winnipeg and will be prosecuted by an officer of the concern, from New York.  
A queer consignment under bond passed through here on Thursday on the west bound train. It consisted of quite a number of "Celestials," on their way from the United States to the Flower Kingdom. They appeared to be quite happy in their enforced retirement.  
The other day Mr. Blake, as a public meeting in Ireland, invoked the curse of God on the landlords. We do not know how far his prayers or his curses could effect such an end, but it shows the caliber of the man all the same to defy the laws of the country by brute force.  
Two freight trains collided on the C.P.R. near Rat Portage, on Friday. The result was five men are badly hurt, engineer Samuel Jamieson probably fatally, and a partial wreck of both trains. Bad instructions by the despatcher at Port Arthur was the cause.  
Mr. J. M. McEggar, an old time Winnipegger, and one of the Free Press, has been in the city the past week in the interest of his paper. If the politics of the F.P. were only as passable as the good nature of Mac, the organ would have no difficulty in doing business in the west.  
I. M. Keshley is planning great improvements in his pump factory on 6th street. Although a large place now, it is evidently not big enough for his requirements. He is making a considerable reduction in the price of his pumps previous to commencing to rebuild, so that anyone willing to buy would do well to give him a call.  
Alleman Hughes speaks in the highest terms of the prospects of his mill at Rat Portage. It is now all covered in and ready for business. He has an immense quantity of logs on hand, and will be able to cut 25,000 feet a day as soon as a commencement is made. This will supply much of the western demand.  
Mr. James Sharrit returned from the Province of Quebec on Sunday last, where he went some months ago to visit his wife, who was then lying very low in the home of her childhood. While absent he was compelled to refrain the sale of having both wife and child. His friends here, who are legion, after him their tenderest sympathy in his double affliction.  
At present about 12,000 bushels of wheat a day are shipped from Brandon, and about 20,000 bushels pass through from the west. Carttery ships about 7,000 bushels, Portage la Prairie about 10,000, and smaller points between this and Winnipeg in all 10,000, or a total of say 60,000 a day for the main line. The Southwestern from Delacour sends a large amount, nearly 75,000; the Glenboro branch about 35,000 bushels, and the M. and N.W. about 50,000; or a total of 220,000 a day from the province. At this rate it would take with an allowance for the longer hauls, and delay in returning cars from the east, about 75 days to export the entire surplus of wheat from the country. The westerners are really indebted to the C.P.R. for having laid little work for a second railway with the showing. Supposing there was a second road to divide this trade, the entire exportation would be made in less than two months, and the rolling stock would be idle the rest of the year. It does not require much light to show that the C.P.R. is not a monopoly, and that the rolling stock would be idle the rest of the year.

For a real good dish of oysters go to Chubb's.  
Try Chubb's new brand of oysters. He is the only direct importer in Brandon from the Baltimore beds.  
Don't be deceived by slush oysters; go to Chubb's for fresh oysters, Occidental parlors, 10th street.  
Ladies and gentlemen, for a good hot meal or lunch at any hour, go to Chubb's.  
For fresh oysters by the quart or gallon, go to Chubb's. Direct importer from the oyster beds, Baltimore.  
Forbes and Sturtevant are rushing the storm sash business, as seen by their change of sign in this issue.  
Mr. J. A. Cameron is putting up a snug little residence on 10th street.  
Mr. J. F. Smith is adding some improvements to his properties on 12th street.  
Mrs. Andrews, of Qu'Appelle, lectured on temperance in Knox church last Monday evening.  
It is to be hoped the snow will melt before the 23rd, so as not to spoil the young folks skating on Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. Joseph Bryans, of the Massey Co., and formerly of this city, is stationed at Buenos Ayres, South America.  
Mr. Moore has changed his residence and office to the rooms over Bawden's Golden Lion store.  
Messrs. Russell and Ironside brought in 40 head of excellent beef cattle from Oak Lake yesterday. They are intended for winter supplies.  
Mr. Marshall, of Whitewood, well known in this city, died at Regina on Saturday, of typhoid fever. His daughter died of the same complaint but a few days before.  
Reeve Taylor, of Elton, reports an average of 34 bushels of wheat to the acre, and he says most of his neighbors will have even better than that.  
The Elton rifle company are going to hold a shooting match very shortly, at which handsome prizes will be given. We will give more particulars later on.  
Mr. S. Gregg, the London hotel farmer, reached the city Monday, and is now interviewing most of his old acquaintances.  
It is of the utmost importance that some good house hold remedy should be kept within easy reach in case of pain and accidental injury. The most useful remedy of this kind is and rightly Hoggard's Yellow Ointment, for internal and external use in all painful complaints.

## ROADS TO CHIEF WISWELL.

On Tuesday evening a grand oyster supper was given in the council chamber to Chief Wiswell on his return from the coast. Mr. T. Kelly chairman of the evening, Mr. Adams and others, made speeches, congratulating the chief on his success in his position. His ability as chief of the Brandon fire department is fully appreciated by the city council, and the whole brigade, as well as the people in general. The toast of the evening was responded to by the chief. He said in reference to speeches made by the gentlemen present, he thought it was fully. He then came to the conclusion, if it was not too late, he would like to say a few words to the masses, and he hoped to hear of his past career in his brigade, here and elsewhere, which was appreciated by all present. He referred to his probable future movements, and gave the meeting to understand he was a out to leave the city, and seek a future in the west. If so the brigade will be a loss that always did his duty in the department in this city. He is the only man in the city who has filled the position as effectively as he has, and we hope it will be a great loss to the city. He will make himself as he has done. Songs and jokes were exchanged until a late hour.

## OAKLAND.

Editor of the Mail.  
Dear Sir: A letter appeared in last week's issue, signed with the Oakland council for not circulating the auditors' report.  
It happens that it was circulated the same week, but the most astonishing part of the whole affair is, that the report seems fully to corroborate the rumor spoken of, namely, that the municipality has not yet the benefit of the interest collected on back taxes. It has not by the report that the great sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-five cents has been credited in the books. A great sum indeed, when the same report proves that over \$1,000 has been collected with from one to three years' interest due upon it. How and by what means could all this happen? The Government auditor audited the books each year; the clerks and treasurers of the municipality, and the judicial Board had all a share in handling the money, if handling has been done, and the council directed them each year how much to collect. The confusion in the accounts now extends over four years, and the money lost sight of is considerable. What we want is an explanation accompanied by the full report.  
Yours, etc.,  
A RATEPAYER.

Mr. Simpson is leaving Ontario this week with a car load of horses and mares for Virden.  
The Church of England Synod was held in Winnipeg last week, and the following gentlemen were representatives from this county: E. Hunter, proctoring G. W. Rowsell, Elkhorn W. H. Crisp, Kola; T. Routledge, Virden.

## GENERAL KOMAROFF.

How the Distinguished Russian Won His Present Rank.

General Komaroff distinguished himself by military tact, audacity and resourcefulness as well as personal bravery in the Russo-Turkish campaign in Asia Minor in 1877, when he won his present rank of General. After the capture of Ardahan, near the Russo-Turkish frontier, Colonel Komaroff was left in command of a detachment which had the difficult duty of defending a considerable tract of the neighboring mountainous country, and of protecting the Russian frontier as well as covering the flank and rear of the army then operating against Kars. When the movement urged by Lord Melikoff was made against Erzerum, Colonel Komaroff executed a very bold and successful flank march. With a flying squadron he advanced from Ardahan, passed rapidly round the enemy's flank, and came down upon a part of the Turkish force which was holding the Panik Pass on the Salmingh Range, which commanded access to the town of Olti on the northern side, whence the Turks intended to attack Ardahan. Colonel Komaroff's unexpected appearance had such an effect that the enemy retreated at once without fighting, and the Russians were enabled to occupy Panik and Olti, and to capture two thousand rifles and five hundred thousand cartridges.

When at a subsequent period of the campaign the Russian troops were ordered to retire from Hadji-Yali, Colonel Komaroff, with his detachment, found himself placed in a very perilous position by reason of the withdrawal of the main column of the Russian force, from which he became separated by a distance of from four to five miles, while he was exposed to Turkish fire from the twin heights of Great and Little Yalta. By a dash he drove off the two hundred Turkish cavalry who held the Great Yalta, stationed a body of his own men in their place and under cover of their fire brought the main part of his own force round to the eastern shore of the hill, where, after a time, they were joined by reinforcements from the Russian army under the very nose of the enemy, and the whole force was enabled to retire in order.

During the attack of the Turks on the night of July 31 (August 1) upon the Russian camp at Kionouk-Dara, Colonel Komaroff, rather at this time General Komaroff, for he had already been promoted to that rank, was charged with a detachment to take up a position at Mount Karak, four versts from the Russian camp, and there to act as his own detachment. It was on this occasion that he received a wound in the breast, which, however, did not prove serious, the bullet having struck a religious medal which he wore. General Komaroff subsequently took part in the storming of Kars, and contributed no unimportant share in that celebrated action. At the conclusion of the war he was made commandant of Baku, on the Caspian, and, after the Akhal Tekke rebellion, he was placed in command of the Trans-Caspian army. The Russian attributes the possible annexation of Merv, in a large measure, to General Komaroff's tact and skill in other than military matters.—Full Mail Gazette.

## Horse Found.

CAME into the enclosure of the undersigned, See No. 9, 10 or about 10:30 of October, an Iron Grey Horse, about 16 hands high. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take him away.  
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Grading and New Glasgow Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1887, for the grading, bridge and culvert masonry, fencing, &c.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the office of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway at Wallace, Cumberland and Nova Scotia, on and after the 10th day of November, 1887, where the general specification and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, and all conditions are complied with. This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1887.

Tenders for the Lease of Grazing Land in the District of Assiniboia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Grazing Lands," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 18th day of November next, for a lease of 21 years, for grazing purposes, of sections 7, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in Township 14, Range 22, and west of the 2nd Meridian, in the District of Assiniboia. A copy of the grazing Report, terms, and the conditions on which these lands will be leased, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Dominion Lands Office at Winnipeg, and at Regina.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 12th October, 1887.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court of the Western Judicial District.

In the Goods of George W. Ironside, deceased.

The Creditors of George W. Ironside, late of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, who died on or about the 13th day of August 1887, and all others having claims against his Estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise, to William N. Ironside of the City of Brandon, Administrator of the Estate and effects of deceased, or to Daly & Coldwell, of Brandon, Solicitors for the administrator, on or before the Twenty-first day of November, 1887, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 21st day of November, the assets of the said George W. Ironside, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. The Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Brandon this 19th day of October, 1887.

WILLIAM N. IRONSIDE, Administrator.

DALY & COLDWELL, Solicitors, Brandon.

IMPOUNDED.

On the 22nd September, on Sec. 10, Tp. 11, R. 18, west.

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One grey, mare, tail cut short.

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One light roan, mare, stamped V V.

The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses and take same away within thirty days or I will sell them by Public Auction.

S. F. NEVINS, Poundkeeper, Elton Municipality, Sept. 29, 1887.

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### MOULD BUILDERS OR WHO?

Interesting Discoveries in Otsego County, N. Y.—An Ancient Village Site.

A very remarkable discovery was brought to light a short time ago upon the well known Slide flats at the junction of the Charlotte with the Susquehanna, on the south side of the latter stream, at a point some two miles above this village. During the recent high water a broad current was in some way diverted from the main channel across a bench of alluvial land rising two or three feet above the general level of the neighboring bank. The field having been plowed last fall and the soil to the depth of two feet or more consisting mainly of a fine alluvium, a gully two or three rods wide and as many feet deep, to the clay subsoil, was cut clear across the field for some rods—to a "binnacle" or overflow putting out from the main stream at some distance below. The current does not appear to have been very swift, and in consequence objects of some weight contained in the soil were left behind as the latter filtered away.

For ten days or a fortnight the plowed section was under water. When the flood subsided Mr. Slade and his son paid a visit to the place to ascertain the extent of the damage, when what was their surprise to note in the bottom of the new made channel many fragments of rude pottery mingled with flint chips, arrow and spear points and similar remains. They gathered many, and the news of the discovery spreading, the spot has since been visited by several persons. The site laid bare by the flood is unquestionably that of an aboriginal village. Altogether some 2,000 fragments of pottery have been taken from a few square rods of surface exposed, together with 100 spear and arrow points—many of them of unusual form—several flint drills, as many "sharpening stones," two small granite axes, numerous "sinkers," etc. Several ancient fireplaces, of river cobbles, banded together, were disclosed, from one of which a peck of charcoal fragments was exhumed. The pottery, several pieces of which show an exterior surface of three or four square inches, is both plain and ornamented, the latter in most intricate design. One fragment shows a human face, but straight lines, variously combined, and curious punctured patterns are the prevailing type. Rims and edges, being the thickest and least perishable portions, abound in the collections made. The plain pottery is remarkably hard and well preserved, and in both plain and ornamented the inside surface is in most cases of a black color, in strong contrast to the brick red or chocolate hue of the exterior.

The top soil in the neighborhood abounds in Indian relics, arrow and spear heads, "hammer stones," and the like, but it contains no sign of this pottery. Tradition runs that there was an Indian village in the locality. But it might well have existed two feet above the level laid bare by the flood. For there is nothing to prove that the soil had before been disturbed for ages. If indeed this be the site of the Indian village, then it is to be said that there can hardly exist that difference between the Indians and the mysterious mound builders which has been commonly supposed, for the pottery obtained on the Slide flats is precisely the same as the pottery exhumed in western mounds.

It may be remarked in connection with this subject that a so called "Indian mound" exists on Walling's Island not far below this ancient village site; that there is another near the mouth of the Otsego creek, a third at Sidney and a fourth in the Unadilla valley.—Oneonta Herald.

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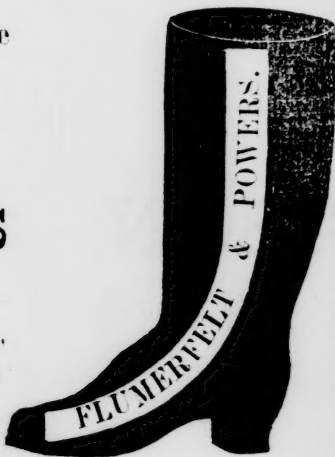
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